

## BARRE DAILY TIMES

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The average daily circulation of the Barre Daily Times for the week ending Saturday was

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copies, the largest paid circulation of any daily paper in this section.

## "Times, of Course"

That's what all the newsboys say when asked which Barre paper sells the best. There is no doubt about it.

## SEWING THE SHIRT TO THE BUTTON.

After all it is about as the St. Albans Messenger says, that it is not so much the "candidate as the platform" that the people of Vermont should be looking for. No sooner is one man elected to the executive chair of the state than the pot begins to boil as to who will be the next man to be boosted into the place. We lose sight of the fact that the state is voting for a principle as well as for a man, when in reality the former is of far more consequence than the latter. The scheme is too much like getting a button and then hunting around for a shirt to sew to it. The button becomes the thing of the more importance; no matter what kind of a shirt we get if we only secure a button which will show up well. If we only secure a candidate of sufficient brilliancy, the platform may be fitted to the candidate.

The leaders of the Republican party must be brought to realize that the party must be progressive, that it must recognize new and proper legislation and that it must be zealous for all that pertains to the well-being of the state. Happily the day is passing when Vermonters can safely sit back, satisfied with merely the old, and still maintain their position. The independent voter—and he is really a blessing—is creeping into the state, and will not be beguiled into voting for a candidate simply because he represents a party. The candidate must represent not simply the time-tried doctrines of the political party but he must stand for progressive ideas in legislation—ideas that look for the upbuilding of the state. So let the party be looking for the platform as well as the candidate; let it secure the shirt at the same time that it gets the button.

A newspaper anonymous "Nothing startling" over its Saturday's account of the trial of Mrs. Mary Rogers of Bennington for the murder of her husband. It appears to us that the whole thing reaches the maximum of the startling, in its brutal features as brought out by the testimony.

The Hardwick Gazette still insists that "there is no granite on earth that can



"Simplicity is the truest elegance in dress." "The Alpha and Omega of correct dress is good taste."

This is the season of big things. Fashion demands big Overcoats, big Scarfs, broad Four-in-Hands, Double Breasted Vests, big Mufflers, big Shoes, loose fitting Gloves. And we have a big stock for young men, as well as for the men of conventional taste. The new things for Christmas are now here.

**Rogers & Grady Co.,**  
TOP TO TOE OUTFITTERS,  
Quillen Building, - Barre, Vermont.

compare with that produced here, but—the world does not know it yet." Just keep tooting your horn long enough and a portion of the world at least, may be induced to believe it.

We notice with pleasure that the old-fashioned method of practical education, the "spelling-down" match, is being adopted in some Vermont schools. May the idea spread that we may be spared the wretched orthography of the present day.

Chicago will have the honor of entertaining the convention in which Theodore Roosevelt will be triumphantly nominated for the presidency. Chesty Chicago!

That war rumor in the far east is about as feckle as the wind and may be considered to be made of the same stuff.

## ABOUT THE STATE.

Items of Interest Gleaned From Our Exchanges.

The figures compiled at the head quarters office of the district of Vermont for the month of November show a great decrease in the amount of duties collected on imports as compared with November, 1902. The value of the merchandise imported was \$291,059, upon which duties amounting to \$38,062.02 were assessed. The amount of the duties assessed during November, 1902, was \$61,120.35.

Mary E. Walker, the author of "Little Citizen," has just published a new story of country life entitled "A Daughter of the Rob," which is proving to be very popular. Miss Walker was born in Boston, travelled and studied in Europe, taught in a private school in New York, established and maintained for five years a private school for girls in Chicago, and now lives in Bethel, Vt., which has been her summer home for several years.

F. L. Davis of North Pomfret, secretary of the State Dairymen's association, V. J. Spear of Randolph, president, and A. J. Croft of Enosburg Falls, secretary of the State Maple Sugar Makers' association, met at Burlington Saturday afternoon, and decided to hold the annual convention of the sugar makers there January 4, and that of the dairymen, January 5 and a joint banquet will be held the evening of January 6. Prominent speakers will be present.

**Forestry School Burned.**  
New Haven, Conn., Dec. 14.—The Yale Forestry school has been visited by a fire that did considerable damage to the building and its contents. Besides the specimens which were destroyed a valuable library was burned. One of the instructors stated that it would be practically impossible to replace a great part of the specimens which were destroyed.

**Another Case of "Graft."**  
Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 14.—The grand jury now in session at Kansas City, Kan., investigating charges of alleged boodling is said to have secured evidence that at least four city councilmen received checks from certain brick companies to influence the giving of paving contracts. These checks are alleged to be in the hands of the jury.

**Bank Officials Arrested.**  
Elkhart, Ind., Dec. 14.—President Brodick and Cashier Collins of the failed Indiana National bank of this city have been arrested on the charge of violating the national banking laws. The deposits when the bank failed were almost \$600,000, with hardly any immediate assets.

**Kaiser Gets an Ovation.**  
Berlin, Dec. 14.—On the occasion of his first public appearance since the operation on his throat Emperor William received an ovation from the Berlin populace. His appearance at the theater with the empress was made the occasion of public rejoicing.

## JINGLES AND JESTS.

**To Beat the Game.**  
"Twere wrong  
To call  
The chap unfair  
Who cheats  
Himself  
At solitaire.  
There is  
But one  
Sure way to beat  
Fate's game,  
And that  
Is self-deceit.  
—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

**A Danger Signal.**  
At a wedding in a church, noticing the dim, religious, red light that burns over the chancel, Teddy asked his bachelor uncle, "Is that a danger signal, Uncle Tom?" And Uncle Tom, who is suspected of hovering on the brink of a proposal, was heard to reply, "Yes."—Lippincott's Magazine.



**"Of Two Evils."**  
Fond Mother—Now, Flossie, if you won't kiss Mr. Bones I shall have to cane you.  
Flossie (after another prolonged look)—Cane me, ma.

## CHRISTMAS ECONOMY

Watches in Gold, Gold Filled and Silver  
For Ladies and Gentlemen!

Diamonds set and unset; Jewelry; Ladies', Gentlemen's and Children's Rings in great variety; Ladies' Locketts, Fob Chains and Chatelettes; Gentlemen's Vest, Dickens and Fob Chains; Ladies' Bracelets in Carmen, with Locketts and Monograms; Marguerite, Alice Roosevelt and Chain; Children's Bracelets, Brooch Pins, Stick Pins, Cuff and Collar Buttons, Studs and Locketts; Silverware in Silver Services, Nut Bowls, Bonbon Dishes, Pickle Wells, Baking Dishes, Ice Pitchers, Cake Baskets, Bread Trays, Cups and Saucers, Shaving Mugs, Crumb Trays, Childs' Cups, Soap Boxes, Napkin Rings, Cracker Jars, Casters, etc. Sterling Silver in Knives, Forks, Spoons, Ladles, Servers, Souvenir Spoons; Dressing Sets in Sterling and Rogers' Goods; Cut Glass; Clocks in Mantel, Kitchen and Gold; Leather Goods in Traveling Sets, Military Brushes and Manicure Sets; Silk Umbrellas; Gold Spectacles and Eye Glasses; Opera and Field Glasses; Pens in Fountain, Waterman Ideal and Sterling; Gold Desk Pens in Ebony and Pearl Holders, Gold Pencils, etc., etc.

Prices Lowest for Reliable Goods.  
Largest Line in This Vicinity.

**F. E. BURR & CO.,**

Telephone 10-21.

85 North Main St., Barre, Vt.

## Emslie the Florist's

New store in the Otis block, Pearl St., is now open for business, where Cut Flowers, Potted Plants, Floral Designs etc., can be secured. Give us a call. Store open evenings until 8, Sundays from 8 to 12 a.m.

**EMSLIE the Florist,**

Barre Store Telephone, 152-12.

## Useful Christmas Gifts

Will please your friends. You will find them at MONTPELIER'S BUSY STORE. We have made extensive preparations for the holiday trade and our store will certainly be a place of interest to you. Goods reliable and prices right. Mail Orders promptly filled.

**L. P. & H. C. GLEASON, Montpelier.**

## CHRISTMAS

## ANNIVERSARY SALE.

One year ago this week The Vaughan Store opened its doors in Barre. This is our first anniversary week. To celebrate this event we are going to give you better values this week than you have ever received before from this or any other dry goods store.

## ON FIRST FLOOR.

If you knew as much about this sale and the great values we have for you as we do ourselves, you couldn't keep away from this store. We have room to mention only a few items: New Nobby Furs, Ladies' Dress and Walking Skirts, Ladies' White and Fancy Flannel Waists, Ladies' and Misses' Opera Shawls, Gloves and Mittens, Harvard Golf Jackets, Fancy Lace Collars and Shoulder Caps, Fancy Neckwear, thousands of Handkerchiefs, Silk Mufflers, Sterling Silver Novelties, Toilet Sets, Wrist Bags, Purses, Belts, Beads, etc. These, with hundreds of other desirable goods, are displayed on first floor.

## ON SECOND FLOOR.

We are showing Blankets, Puffs, Beautiful Outing Flannel, Night Robes, Skirts, Children's Flannelette Night Gowns and Petticoats, Peerless Muslin Underwear (the best in the world), Corsets, Draperies, Lace Curtains, Children's Bonnets, Down Pillows and a large line of Fleece-lined and All-wool Underwear for Ladies, Misses and Children.

Lots of people have a wrong impression about the size of our store and the business we do. Perhaps you are under the impression that this is nothing but a small two-by-one store, with its small assortment, etc. If you will only take the trouble to walk through the main store, then up one flight to the second floor, you'll tell a different story. This store has been enlarged and made better in every way. It is a day-light store. Thanking you for your liberal patronage the past year, we wish you all a MERRY CHRISTMAS.

## THE VAUGHAN STORE,

44 North Main Street, - - - Barre, Vermont.

## A Foot Rule!

There is one foot rule that says twelve inches.

But there is another foot rule that says "equal distribution of strength is a Shoe essential."

That is the rule that gives the Curtis Shoe its individuality.

When measuring the quality of a Shoe the latter rule is the one to go by. Remember the rule.

## Our List.

DOROTHY DODD

PATRICIAN.

HANAN & SONS

CURTIS

KEITH

KONQUEROR.

## Badger, McLean &amp; Co.,

Where Price Fits Quality,

131 North Main Street, - - - Barre, Vermont.

## Another \$5.00 Offer

## Second Week of Bargains!

We have given such good satisfaction on our other bargain that we have decided to give another, as follows:

One quarter of a barrel of best Bread Flour,	One bar of Sapolio,
Twenty pounds of Sugar (Reverse),	One bottle of Ammonia,
One-half bushel of Potatoes,	One bottle of Blueing,
Two cans of best Corn,	Two pounds of Tapioca,
Two cans of best Peas,	Two pounds of Barley,
Two cans of best Tomatoes,	Two pounds of Peas,
Two cans of best Prunes,	One package of Mince Meat (Nonerich),
One can of best Cocoa,	One pound package of Soda,
Five pounds of Oat Meal,	One package of Cream Tartar.
Two bars of Sand Soap,	

The above articles, which you use every day, for this week only. Figure it out for yourself.

**LINLY A. AVERILL,**

200 North Main Street, - - - Barre, Vermont.

## TO SUPPLY

All The  
DEMANDS

THE MODERN

## SANTA CLAUS

Should begin early to  
make purchases of

## Christmas Candies!

And there should be no doubt as to where these purchases should be made. Here is the variety that the holiday shoppers want:

The Best Christmas Candy in the city	10c per lb., 3 lbs. for 25c
French Mixture, fresh made	10c per lb., 3 lbs. for 25c
American Mixture	13c per lb., 2 lbs. for 25c
Superfine Mixture	15c per lb., 2 lbs. for 25c
All Our 20c Chocolates and Bonbons	20c per lb., 3 lbs. for 50c
Our Well-known 25c Mixture	5 lbs. for \$1.00

I have the finest assortment of Fancy Boxes with the Choicest Chocolates that has ever been shown in the city.

## Barre Candy Kitchen,

Eastman Block, North Main Street.